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NEW COLLEGE PLANNED

A new Roman Catholic University Hall, to cost a quarter of a million dollars, and to be affiliated with the Alberta University, is planned for Edmonton, it is announced.

U. F. A. Convention

The big annual convention of the U. F. A. commenced in Calgary on Tuesday morning in Central Methodist church. There are over 500 delegates attending the most important and largest convention that meets in Alberta.

One of the important surprises that came out at the commencement of proceedings was that Mr. H. W. Wood, the President, had not drawn any salary during the last twelve months. He stated that he was satisfied not to make any charge against the U. F. A. as he received remuneration as chairman of the Wheat Pool.

According to reports there are over 16,000 members in the organization at present. There was a revenue surplus at November 24, 1924, of \$640.52.

Mitchell Cup Takes Flight to Red Deer

Last Thursday night after a brief sojourn in town the Mitchell Cup took its departure for Red Deer. The game created a great deal of excitement for while the separate games were very lopsided the total score was even throughout. At the sixteenth end with the Senior rink finished, Welliver of Red Deer having defeated Brusson on the Senior rink, there was a difference of only two points and when Freeman in charge of the green rink against Brown of Red Deer secured two points that end a cheer went up. Both rinks played an extra end in which the Red Deer players stacked up three points to win.

The score was 22 to 5 for Red Deer, Welliver vs. Brown on the Senior rink and 23 to 9 favor of Didsbury, Brown vs. Freeman on the Junior rink. Total, Red Deer 31, Didsbury 28.

Another challenge has been sent in and there are strong hopes that the Cup will be with us again this season.

The rink which went to the Laconbe bonspiel, composed of Derby, McDougall, Huget and Miller skip, were successful in getting into the "jewelry" in one competition, the jewelry being neckties.

The rink which was going to have attended the Red Deer sniel this week had to change their plans as the Red Deer sniel has been postponed till February 10th.

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Change in Officials

Direction of the fairs and institutes of the province will henceforth be under the jurisdiction of S. G. Carlyle, Livestock Commissioner, according to an announcement made by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture.

Following the resignation of Alex. Galbraith former Superintendent of Fairs and Institutes, the administration of this branch of the government service was placed under Dr. Talbot, Provincial Veterinarian. So extensive has Dr. Talbot's research work grown in connection with animal diseases, particularly tuberculosis, that it was thought advisable to relieve him of the work attached to the administering of the fairs and institutes, in order that he might have more time to devote to his most important branch of service.

The bringing of the famous Calmette culture for combating tuberculosis in cattle, to the Province will mean added duties for Dr. Talbot, who, in conjunction with the authorities of the university laboratories, is to superintend the experimental work in connection with the new culture. In view of the fact that Alberta is the first Province to obtain the culture, experiments here are being watched closely by authorities throughout Canada, in view of the importance to the whole of the Dominion.

The appointment of Mr. Carlyle as Superintendent of Fairs and Institutes is a logical one, not only in view of his standing as Livestock Commissioner, but also in view of the fact that his attendance at agricultural fairs is a matter of course and considerable distinction in this regard will now be avoided.

Tobogganing Parties

The young folks of Didsbury have been showing a little more sign of life lately and have taken up the sport of tobogganing. Several of the young men joined in together and bought three toboggans a short while ago and since then the parties have been frequent. The splendid weather and sleighing conditions make the sport ideal at present. Mr. Cliff Gibbs has been much in the limelight in helping the bunch out with the frequent use of a team and sleigh for transportation purposes, which needless to say has been very much appreciated.

One of the best parties so far held was on Tuesday evening when about twenty-five boys and girls were out and enjoyed a splendid time after which Mrs. Lowrie invited them around to her house where Mr. Lowrie had the fires "roarin'" to dry them out and a very enjoyable hour was spent topped off by a splendid lunch.

AROUND THE TOWN

There will be a whist drive and dance held at Community Hall on Friday, February 6th.

J. A. McGhee was a business visitor at Calgary on Monday evening.

Harry Siebel was a business visitor in Calgary on Wednesday. Harry says he has to get into the white lights once in awhile.

Mrs. A. Rosenberger, of Guernsey, Sask., arrived here Tuesday on a visit to her sisters Mrs. Cressman and Mrs. Herber, whom she has not seen for 26 years.
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The Welcome Sign

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Canadians have never been afraid to tackle big problems, and have never displayed undue hesitancy in embarking upon great undertakings. This characteristic has been shown by Canadians almost without number, and has been displayed over and over again by the people of the Dominion in their collective capacity through company and co-operative organization and as represented by the Federal and Provincial Governments.

The building of the Welland and Soo Canals, the development of one of the great seaports of the world on a river 1,000 miles inland, the construction of not one but three great trans-continental railways, the hydro development in Ontario, the great farmers' co-operative undertakings in the West, and many other outstanding enterprises tell the story of Canadian initiative, resource and energy, backed by infinite patience, an unconquerable courage, and an abiding faith.

Perhaps this national characteristic was never more vividly revealed than when Germany first made its threat against the liberties of the world and aimed its militaristic blow at the civilization of the twentieth century. Although far removed from the actual scene of impending hostilities, Canada did not hesitate but stood should to shoulder with Britain in defence of British honor and the cause of freedom, and poured out its wealth in manhood, materials and money without stint. And the same dogged determination, perseverance and courage characterized the Canadian armies in the field throughout the long and bitter struggle until they came to be recognized the world over as constituting the spearhead of the Allies' offensive in the most critical operations.

Success has crowned the efforts of Canada in carrying out its many large and bold undertakings. Seemingly unsurmountable difficulties have been overcome and the scattered and weak group of little colonial units of fifty odd years ago have been welded into one of the coming nations of the world.

Since the close of the war, Canada has had entirely new problems to face which were created by and are a direct outcome of the war. Notably it has to carry an enormous burden of debt for a small population, and, staggering under that load, has had to pass through the disturbed economic conditions and depression of the after the war years. Compared with other countries it has done well and is now emerging into the high road of renewed activity and returning prosperity.

But it is not in the more material things alone that Canada is revealing the national characteristics of organization, initiative and perseverance. Let us cite but one example. Practically all civilized countries have been confronted with the enormous loss of life and economic strength resulting from the ravages of what has come to be termed the Great White Plague—tuberculosis—which is eating its way into the very vitals of the human race. Canada began warfare on this insidious enemy some years ago and has continued on the offensive against it with increasing force year by year.

It is interesting to note that during 1924 Canada had the lowest death rate from all forms of tuberculosis yet recorded, either on the American continent or in Europe, and in the Province of Saskatchewan, where the battle against tuberculosis has been most vigorously fought, the lowest death rate for any province is recorded, either from tuberculosis or any other cause.

What it has thus been demonstrated is capable of accomplishment in overcoming tuberculosis through organized, persistent, scientific effort, is equally possible of achievement in the eradication of other evils if the people of Canada make up their mind to destroy them. There are in Canada, as everywhere, people who seem to enjoy looking on the dark side of things, who prefer to think and talk depressingly instead of encouragingly. While such people are usually loud spoken and thus make considerable noise, the impression they sometimes create is not warranted by their numbers or the actual facts of the situation which they so grossly distort. Fortunately, as the above recital shows, they are not representative of Canadians and Canadian character.

Canadians today, as of yore, are of a breed which says that if a thing requires to be done, it can be done, and they possess the necessary qualities and the grit to achieve success in any undertaking to which they turn their hands and brains.

Alberta Beekeepers

Money Production Makes Big Gain In 1924

There are now approximately 160 beekeepers in Alberta, and the production was approximately fifty-five thousand pounds for 1924, which at the average of twenty-five cents, is \$13,750.00.

The production was practically twice as much as in the previous year, which is due to the fact that a great many entered the business during the past season.

The largest producers with respect to quantity, are in the irrigated areas of the south, but the largest number of beekeepers are to be found in the west central district of the province. These are mostly all small producers.

Spain Once Claimed Entire Pacific Coast

Seized Posts From British Traders and Took Possession

In early times Spain claimed the entire Pacific Coast, including what is now British Columbia. British traders were on the latter coast and had established posts there. A Spanish fleet seized the posts and Spanish officials took possession of the coast. Britain protested and was prepared to maintain her claim even by force of arms. Negotiations followed. They were protracted but in the end Spain withdrew her claim, and the matter was settled by a treaty signed in 1790. It was during the negotiations that Captain Vancouver, with a small squadron, was off the coast.

Protection and Tuberculosis

Ingenious Argument is Advanced by a Toronto Physician

Protection against fresh imported vegetables is protection for tuberculosis, said Dr. Frank N. Walker, addressing free traders at Toronto during organization of the Free Trade Club. The 20 per cent. tariff suggested by Niagara fruit interests against early foreign vitamin-bearing food he denounced as a move to aid the white plague.

Fresh fruits and green vegetables had proved leading factors in reducing the tuberculosis death rate. Twenty-four persons, including three manufacturers and three women, attended to pledge vigorous action leading toward complete free trade.

To Be Honored With Statue

Proposed Statue to be Erected at Ottawa to the Saunders Family

A movement is on foot at Ottawa to erect a statue at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, to the Saunders family. Dr. William Saunders was the first director of the farm, while his son, Dr. Charles, discovered the prolific variety of wheat known as Marquis, which has brought hundreds of millions of dollars to the west.

Home Not Complete Without Nerviline

When your stomach is badly upset, when you are belching gas and suffering from nausea, the quickest relief will come from 20 drops of Nerviline. Take it in sweetened water and you get an immediate result. Nerviline has been used for nearly half a century and is considered a necessity in most houses, because of its usefulness in preventing many small ills that constantly arise. Sold everywhere in 25 cent bottles.

Old Men Stage Race

A coaster-wagon race between two grey-bearded octogenarians on a sidewalk in the downtown business section in Paris quickly drew a large audience. The race was staged, the old men explained to settle an argument as to which had retained his youth to the greatest degree. Neither man covered the distance that had originally been set, however.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

China Buying B.C. Cattle

Trial Shipment Proved Satisfactory and Business is Established

Until two years ago England exported to China many head of pure-bred dairy cows, the cattle making the journey by way of the Suez, the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean.

Since that time a Vancouver firm persuaded the Chinese buyers that good dairy stock was produced in British Columbia and a trial shipment was dispatched. These animals gave such satisfaction that an established volume of business has followed. Each year two or three lots of dairy cows, five to six years of age, are sent over to Hong Kong.

Will Represent Soviets

Mme. Leo Kameneff, Leon Trotsky's sister, is expected to represent the Soviet Government at the Decorative Arts Exposition in Paris, next summer. Before the war, she was a leader in a futurist art group, which made the Cafe Rotonde known. In the political struggle between her husband and her brother recently, she sided with her husband.

For First Aid—Minard's Liniment

French Like the Canadians While the French were kind to English and United States students, they had an especially warm corner for Canadians, said Miss Alice Sharples, who has just returned from studying at the Sorbonne, speaking before the Montreal McGill alumnae.

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BIG GAINS REPORTED BY THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Deposits Increase Over Forty Millions During Year—Holdings of Government and Municipal Securities Show Gain of Over Thirty-three Millions—Profits Well Maintained.

One of the most impressive features of the financial statements of some of the larger institutions of Canada that have been made public recently is the exceptionally strong liquid position that is indicated in the balance sheets. The report of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 29, 1924, is an excellent illustration of this. Out of total assets of \$352,789,509, no less than \$278,024,739 are classified as immediately available liquid assets, representing 47.7 per cent, as compared with 42.3 per cent. for the previous year. These liquid assets comprise also 64.5 per cent. of the bank's liabilities to the public as compared with slightly over 49 per cent. shown in the statement of the previous year, a gain of over five per cent.

Strong Liquid Position

While this bank has always maintained a policy of providing itself with an abundant amount of liquid reserves, in order that it might be in a position to provide cash for the various periods of the year when special demands are made upon it, such as the financing of the Canadian wheat crop and the intensive buying of the business community in the spring and in the fall, the investments of the bank in high grade securities have been rather larger than usual this past year. This has been due partly to the fact that current loans have still shown a tendency to decline, and also the lack of normal activity in business. Thus the holdings

of government have increased by \$21,253,775 to a total of \$53,633,823, and the holdings of municipal and British and foreign securities have gone up from \$15,260,523 to \$25,634,911. The total increase in the two classes of securities amounted to \$32,891,326. The current loans of the bank showed a decline of slightly over \$9,000,000 in the year, standing at \$118,429,355 as compared with \$127,429,355.

As the situation stands, The Royal Bank is in an unusually favorable position to provide assistance to the industries of the country at such time as these may require to call upon it.

Satisfactory Gain in Deposits

A study of the deposits of the bank indicates not only a continuance but a strengthening of the confidence that is felt in The Royal Bank throughout the country. One year ago savings deposits amounted to \$21,759,127, and on November 29, 1924, they had increased to \$23,291,427, a gain of \$2,532,300. Demand deposits also showed a substantial increase making a gain in all deposits in excess of \$4,000,000, the total increasing from \$121,524,000 to \$161,828,000.

The Profit and Loss Account shows that the bank has been able to maintain its profits in spite of the greater difficulty of lending its money at profitable rates of interest. The net profits for the year ending November 29, 1924, were \$3,358,876, compared with \$3,909,319 for the previous year. After meeting the regular dividends and the bonus, and also appropriations of \$100,000 for bank premiums and \$100,000 for the Officers' Pension Fund, and providing \$455,000 to take care of Dominion Government taxes, there was carried forward to Profit and Loss Account for the new year \$1,143,806 as compared with \$1,055,879 with which the bank had commenced the fiscal year of 1923-24.

Find Undelivered Mail

Hundreds of Letters in Home of Dead Belfast Postman

More than 1,000 undelivered letters from all parts of the United Kingdom, including registered packets as well as ordinary mail, were found hidden in the home of Thomas S. Keady, a postman, who died. Some of the letters were more than ten years old, and were found secreted in Keady's bed and in different parts of the house. All were unopened, and will be delivered to addressees indicated.

Officials are at a loss to explain Keady's action in holding the letters.

Your Home Medicine Chest.—Among the standard household remedies that should always be on hand in your home medicine chest, none is more important than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Its manifold usefulness in relieving pain and healing sickness is known by many thousands throughout the land. Always use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for relieving rheumatic and sciatic pains, treating sore throats and chest, coughs, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sprains.

Russia To Buy Autos

Soviet Government Plans Large Purchase of Motor Buses

The Russian Soviet Government has invited makers of foreign motors to participate in an auto trip in July, 1925, over a 4,990-mile course from Leningrad via Moscow to the Caucasus. The mission is to investigate conditions of purchase on a large scale of motor lorries, busses for provincial towns and motor cycles and to study the machinery used for fire brigades in western countries.

GIN PILLS

FOR THE KIDNEYS

Don't trifle with a Pain in the Back—It may mean Kidney Trouble! Gin Pills will relieve you. Get a box to-day.

Paper Mill For Manitoba

Approximately \$2,000,000 will be spent on a transmission line and electrical equipment for the pulp and paper mill which J. D. McArthur, of Winnipeg, proposes to erect at St. Boniface, Man. Four hundred miles of copper will be needed, 1,000 steel towers, 6,000 insulators and 2 new turbines, etc.

The Family Physician.—The good doctor is always worth his fee. But it is not always possible to get a doctor just when you want him. In such cases, common sense suggests the use of reliable home remedies, such as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, which is wonderfully effective in easing inflammatory pains and healing cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. The presence of this remedy in the family medicine chest saves many a fee.

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PAYMENT TO CANADA UNDER THE DAWES PLAN

Ottawa.—Canada will receive five thousand pounds sterling per year less from the annuities payable under the Dawes plan as a result of the agreement signed at the inter-allied financial conference, which provides for the United States being paid 2 1/2 per cent. of all payments, it was stated in official circles here.

Generally speaking, the belief is expressed that the whole question has been dealt with very satisfactorily, insofar as Canada is concerned. When the matter was investigated personally by an official of the Dominion Government in November last, the position of Canada did not appear to be at all clear. In the first place, the amount paid for the benefit of the British Empire was very difficult to estimate, on account of the cost of the armies of occupation and the priorities of Belgium and Italy. Furthermore, it was not settled whether the amount received by the United Kingdom, under the German Reparations Recovery Act, would be taken into consideration, and payments made to Canada. This also applied to delivery in kind.

Canada receives 1.55 per cent. of all monies received on behalf of the British Empire, whether paid under the German Recovery Act by delivery in kind, or by direct payment of cash reparations from what is known as the transfer commission at Berlin.

Loses Life In Storm

Girl Mountain Climber at Denver Overtaken By Blizzard

Denver, Colo.—An effort to scale the east face of Long's Peak in unfavorable weather, a previously unaccomplished feat, cost the life of Miss Agnes Valle, secretary of the Denver Chamber of Commerce, intrepid mountain climber, and daughter of E. C. Valle, retired Denver millionaire.

Herbert Sorland, member of a searching party, was lost in seeking Miss Valle, and other parties plowing through snow drifts in the face of a raging blizzard and temperature of 50 degrees below zero in search for him had but little hope of finding him alive.

Many Die In Earthquake

Four Villages Destroyed and 140 People Killed in Caucasasia

London.—Four villages have been destroyed, and 140 people killed, in an earthquake at Ardahan, in Trans-Mall from Constantinople.

The dispatch adds that 2,000 persons are homeless, with the temperature 22 degrees, Fahrenheit, below zero. Earth shocks are continuing intermittently.

Furthering Empire Commerce

Ottawa.—Improved methods of marketing products from all parts of the Empire in Great Britain, is expected to be the basis of deliberations at the Imperial economic committee, to be reconstituted shortly. Canada is expected to receive particular benefit in trade expansion from the proposal.

Australia's Population 6,000,000

Melbourne.—The Australian population is now approximately six millions, and is increasing at the rate of 2 per cent. annually. The largest city is Sydney with a population of 1,000,000.

Quickly Relieves Constipation

Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. If your liver and bowels don't work properly take CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS today and your trouble will be relieved. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and blotchy skin try them. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

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Propose Larger Annuity For Dr. Chas. Saunders

Ottawa.—John Miller, M.P. for Qu'Appelle, will propose a resolution this session to provide an annuity of \$4,000 to Dr. Charles Saunders discoverer of Marquis wheat. Mr. Miller considers the \$1,200 upon which Dr. Saunders was retired to be utterly inadequate considering the millions that have been made out of the product of his research.

Grade Wheat for Milling Value

Suggest That Saskatchewan Government Establish Laboratory

Saskatoon, Sask.—A resolution requesting the provincial department of agriculture to investigate the feasibility of establishing a laboratory to study and establish a system whereby wheat might be graded according to its milling value was passed here by the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association.

"If we cannot continue to produce seed on a scale satisfactory to ourselves we will have to dissociate ourselves from the Canadian Seed Growers' Association and run our own business in our own way," declared Prof. Manley Champlin, secretary, addressing the meeting. Prof. Champlin warned the association that a movement was on foot to limit the acreage assigned in each province for elite seed production, to five acres. This prohibitive resolution, he said, would be brought before the C.S.G.A. when it meets in Edmonton during the coming summer.

Natives Of India May Cause Trouble

Greatly Angered Over Export of Monkeys Says Report

London.—The native extremist papers of India have started a campaign against the wholesale exportation of monkeys, which has reached remarkable dimensions in recent months, according to the Daily Telegraph's Calcutta correspondent, who predicts that this propaganda will arouse angry feeling among the Hindus, millions of whom worship monkeys.

The editorial warns the government that unless it forbids this "devilish trade" it will have a terrible responsibility when the consequences of the popular indignation become manifest.

Famine Report Exaggerated

Adequate Relief Measures Have Been Taken In Korea

Tokio.—Seoul, Korea, reports that have been circulated to the effect that 3,000,000 persons have been famine stricken are greatly exaggerated, according to announcement in government circles. While admitting the existence of famine conditions in Korea, due to the failure of the rice crop, government officials are inclined to minimize reports of suffering. Adequate relief measures have been taken, it was said.

Parasites Affect Livestock

Saskatoon.—The extent and variety of parasites injurious to livestock as demonstrated in the researches carried on at the new laboratory devoted to the investigation of animal diseases was another proof of the value of the research work carried on at the university to the agricultural industry of the province. It was found that the extent to which these parasites were affecting young livestock was much greater than previously realized.

Must Not Eat Raw Oysters

Chicago.—Eating raw oysters in Chicago henceforth will be punishable by a fine of \$25. Corporation Counsel Busch has ruled. Health Commissioner Bindeson announced he was starting to post warning signs.

The state health department has forbidden the eating of raw oysters because of typhoid fever cases which have been traced to eating the bivalves.

Cattle Disease Spreads

Malmö, Sweden.—The epidemic of the hoof and mouth disease in Skaane, South Sweden, has already caused the slaughtering of 10,000 head of cattle, involving losses of nearly \$2,000,000. A number of Sweden's most valuable prize-breeding animals have become victims of the disease, and all export of live cattle is prohibited.

Britain's Well-Beloved Actress



Ellen Terry, who became a Dame of the Order of the British Empire, at the New Year's distribution of honors.

Coolness May Result From Soviet Policy

Tension Between French and Russian Governments Is Reported

Paris.—That there is some tension between France and the Russian Soviet Government, was indicated by Premier Herriot, when he told reporters that "if the Soviets continue to carry out a Soviet policy in France, a coolness might result." M. Herriot said that the instructions carried to Moscow by Jean Herbet, the new French ambassador to Russia, contained this information to the Soviet Government. The tension arises mainly from a speech made by M. Zinovief, president of the Third International, dictating to the French Communist party the policy it should follow.

Share-selling Sharks

Protection Sought For People of Saskatchewan Against Worthless Companies

Regina.—Protection is being sought for the people of Saskatchewan against share-selling sharks employed by worthless Dominion companies operating under Dominion charters.

The Saskatchewan Legislature unanimously endorsed a resolution authorizing the Provincial Government, in co-operation with other Provincial Governments, to continue to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity for asking the Parliament of Canada to pass legislation giving the provinces power to control and regulate within their own borders the sale of shares of all companies.

Begins To Regret Treaty

Australia Thinks Arrangement With Canada Too One-sided

Melbourne, Australia.—Although the reciprocal tariff with Canada was received first with enthusiasm and was ratified by the Federal Parliament by a vote of 35 to 7, the feeling in business circles now is less buoyant.

The tariff board reported as follows: "The proposals are admittedly of greater immediate benefit to Canada than to Australia. Raisins and currants are the only lines in which we can expect to do extensive business. The one great concession, one which Canada is very anxious to have, is the open market in Australia for newsprint."

Increase in Wheat Crop

Ottawa.—A cablegram received from the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, states that the production of wheat in Australia is 162,000,000 bushels, compared with 125,654,000 last year, and 101,268,000 the average of the previous five years.

Money Makes Berlin Grow

Berlin.—Since the rentenmark was stabilized, Berlin has become a better city in which to live. Such would seem to be the opinion of at least 42,885 Germans who swelled the population of the capital during the first nine months of 1924.

Saved the Teeth

Edmonton.—Cased safely in a tumbler-shaped cake of ice, a set of false teeth was discovered in the debris of the Syndicate Block by a tenant who was driven out by a night fire which completely demolished his suite in the top floor a few days ago.

Arrange Anglo-French Debt Conference

London.—An Anglo-French debt conference will meet in February or March, according to an Exchange Telegraph Company message from Paris. If the conference should be held, it would mark Great Britain's acceptance of the United States thesis that the various war debts are subjects best settled between the creditor and the debtor, and not through round table conferences of all the nations concerned in the war against the central powers.

Value Of Horticulture

Makes For Permanency of Farm Life In Western Canada

Winnipeg.—"Among chief obstacles to be encountered in agricultural progress on the prairies is the idea of making a fortune rapidly, and then going elsewhere to live," stated Dean W. C. McKillop, Manitoba Agricultural College, at the annual banquet of the Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Association here. "Twenty years' observation leads me to believe that prairie farming is too often successful and short, or unsuccessful and discontented. The development of horticulture is among the chief means of overcoming this obstacle. Beauty and comfort in home surroundings with home grown foods, attach those responsible for them to the place where these are produced. With better home building, of which horticulture is the very heart, agriculture becomes permanent."

Canada's Financial Outlook

President of Bank of Commerce Holds Optimistic View

Toronto.—"Surely we may look for a gradual, if slow, improvement and we confidently hope that its coming is not to be much longer deferred," said Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, summing up his opinion of Canada's financial and business outlook for the year at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank here.

Sir John called attention to the fact that commercial failures in Canada had decreased, there had been a great harvest and the "maladjustment of the farmers' position had been largely corrected."

Will Not Alter Rating

Railway Commission Decides Classification of Liquor Will Stand

Winnipeg.—Application for a reduction in the classification rating of liquors which was made on behalf of the Manitoba Liquor commission before the railway commission last November, has been refused, according to advices received by the Canadian Freight Association in Winnipeg.

The judgment of the board states: "Until conditions warrant a different conclusion, we think the present classification should stand. The application, therefore, is refused."

No Money to Waste

Toronto.—Declaring that there were many demands on the Federal Government for improvements in various parts of the country, Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works, told a delegation of city officials, harbor commissioners and city members of parliament that consideration would only be given this year to works of the greatest urgency.

BETTER DAYS FOR THE FARMER ARE IN SIGHT

Saskatoon, Sask.—More diversified farming, lower production costs, scrupulous regard for the sanctity of contracts, and the maintenance of credit, and respect for constituted authority, were emphasized by President N. B. Williams of Abernethy, at the opening of the annual convention of Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies here, as factors which ultimately will have to govern the business methods of western farmers.

Mr. Williams, in a temperate review of the situation of agriculture in the province, mentioned the improved financial condition in general, as evidenced by the returns to financial and insurance companies by their debtors. While asserting the ability of Western Canada to experience a financial metamorphosis almost in one crop season, Mr. Williams advocated the adoption gradually of a system of farming which would to some extent make the farmer less dependent upon the eccentricities of weather.

As regards the various economic conferences held during the past year, Mr. Williams described one as a sort of controversial merry-go-round, but admitted that the September conference with the government had done much to clear the air.

Canada Needs Population

McGill Professor Says Dominion Must Advance or Meet Disaster

St. John, N.B.—That the economic salvation of Canada was to be found only in the influx of men and money into this country as part of a scheme which he described as the economic integration of the British Empire, was a statement made here by Professor Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, Montreal, in an address before the Canadian Club. Saddled with a railway and manufacturing system capable of satisfying the needs of 25,000,000 people, the Dominion had but one course and that was to go ahead.

He urged that the Dominion was insisting too much on the Shibboleths of independence and semi-independence and holding at arms length the British capitalists who could put the country on its feet. Economy in the Dominion, provincial and civic affairs was absolutely necessary he declared.

May Become Separate Nation

Bill to Come Before Parliament of South Africa

London.—Some misgivings have been aroused here by a cablegram from Pretoria stating that the government of the Union of South Africa intends to introduce a bill in the South African Parliament dealing with the question of South African nationality, and creating a South African flag.

The cablegram adds that it is believed the proposed bill lays down the principle that a person who becomes a British subject does not necessarily become a South African citizen, and, therefore, if the bill becomes law it will create a South African nationality.

New Lieutenant-Governor

Ottawa.—James Robson Douglas, Amherst, N.S., is appointed lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia in succession to Hon. MacCallum Grant, who resigned. The appointment of Mr. Douglas dates from the 21st of this month.

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SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR UNION BANK

Annual Statement of Canada's Western Bank Discloses Great Strength in Liquid Assets

The Union Bank of Canada with its Head Office located at Winnipeg is regarded as representative of Western Canada in the banking world, and the sixtieth annual report, which was presented to the shareholders at the annual general meeting held at the Head Office on Tuesday, January 13th, will therefore be of particular interest to all Western Canadians. Being the sixtieth annual report to be issued, it marks the diamond jubilee of the institution.

The year 1924 has seen a continuation of the unsettled business conditions which made the previous year, 1923, one of unusual difficulty for banking and financial institutions, and the balance sheet now made public is a striking tribute to the sound policy which has brought the year's business to such a successful conclusion. All legitimate requirements of customers have been met and an efficient nation-wide banking service has been maintained.

One of the outstanding features of the report is the great strength of the Bank's Liquid Assets, those investment holdings which can be quickly and readily converted into cash should the need arise. The ratio of these well-pledged convertible securities as compared to the Bank's total liabilities to the public is over 52 per cent, against 49.5 per cent, at the close of the previous fiscal year.

The profits earned during the year, together with the balance of profits carried over from 1922 give a total of \$1,229,016 available for distribution. This has provided for the payment of the four regular quarterly dividends amounting to \$640,000; for Dominion Government taxes \$134,581 and for the usual \$10,000 to the Officers Pension Fund. Adhering to their conservative policy, the Directors have wisely apportioned the remainder of the profit to a reduction of \$25,000 in the value of Bank Premises, to the setting up of a contingent account of \$100,000, and to increasing the balance to be carried forward to next year.

The total assets stand at \$120,775,115 as shown by the balance sheet. The reserve and undivided profits are \$2,069,434. In common with the experience of other banks and investment institutions the period under review has shown a small contraction in the amount of deposits. Savings accounts represent \$66,987,204, and current accounts \$25,287,812 of total deposits of \$92,275,016.

It is to be noted that there is no item corresponding to the liability of \$8,100,000 to the Dominion Government, which appeared in the previous year's statement under the head of "Advances under the Finance Act" indicating that the Bank's enviable liquid position has this year enabled it to take care of the peak load of business incident to the movement of Western Canada's crop without having to take advantage of that provision of the Finance Act which permits borrowing from the Government for this purpose.

Shareholders, debitors and the public generally, will commend the excellent guidance of the bank's affairs, which has brought such satisfactory returns to the shareholders, and at the same time has not only maintained the already strong position of the Bank in relation to its liabilities to the public but has improved it, and the statement also reflects much credit on Western Canada for the measure of support and confidence which has enabled the Union Bank to make such a good showing.

Wanted, For Sale Ads.

ESTRAY

On the premises of C. J. Erickson on S. E. qtr. 33-31-5, one red roan; 2 years old with horns; One yearling red and white, no horns, right ear marked, no visible brands. Inspected by S. McRea, brand reader.

WANTED:—To rent quarter or half section of land with fair buildings, close to school. I have full equipment and twenty years experience farming. Owner reply giving full particulars to E. Edey, Atlee, Alberta. 4p3

FOR SALE:—Purebred Rose Combed White Wyandotte cockerels from Columbia Poultry ranch B. C. Price \$1.50 each.

Also a few Pekin ducks and brakes. Price \$1.00 each. Apply Alex. Patterson, Box 363, phone 16, Didsbury. 3p3

STRAYED:—A 2 year old mare, iron grey, star in face. Finder please return to H. Siebel and receive reward. 3c3

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—A 1 h. p. Stickney engine and 8 in. grinder, both in good shape. B. Atkinson, Didsbury. 2p1

FOR SALE:—Fullblood Buff Orpington cockerels. Phone 705. 2p1


FOR SALE:—17 Head of A 1 milk cows to freshen soon, some fresh recently. Inquire at Pioneer Office. 3c1


NOTICE:—Will the parties who took a grey overcoat from Burrell's livery barn please return same to barn and save further trouble. Herman Wiker. 2p2

WORK WANTED:—Capable farm hand wants job—do anything on farm. Apply John Dubois or phone R 1012. 212

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that the following horses were impounded in the pound kept by W. J. Scheidt, Didsbury, Alta., and located on the N. W. 16-31-1-5, on the 3rd day of December, 1924 and that he said animals were sold on the 8th day of December, 1924.

One black mare, about 4 years old and one Bay gelding about 10 years old, branded  on left shoulder, sold to Otto Klein, Didsbury, Alta.

One bay mare about 10 years old branded  on left shoulder, sold to John Bogner, Didsbury.

And that the said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of 30 days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette upon the payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of the said animals.

For further information apply to the undersigned.

A. BRUSSO.

Sec.-Treas. Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310, Didsbury Alta

Here and There

That Hollanders who have located in Alberta are making good and are satisfied is the statement of Baron W. Van Heeckeren, of Rotterdam, after a recent tour of investigation.

The forming of a mining bureau as a branch of its activities is announced by the Winnipeg Board of Trade. The bureau is to collect data on the mining situation in the province and will do everything possible to foster greater mineral production in Manitoba.

Tourist traffic in Canada this year is likely to constitute a new record, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Parks. No estimate has been compiled as yet but the figures for 1923, which were carefully estimated at \$136,000,000, indicate the value of this traffic to the Dominion.

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LOCAL MARKETS

NOTICE—This Local Market report is made up on Wednesday of each week of publication. The Didsbury Pioneer will not be held responsible for fluctuations in quotations but will endeavor to give them as correctly as possible each week—THE EDITORS.

GRAIN

Wheat, No. 1	.....\$ 1.75
Wheat, No. 2	..... 1.70
Wheat, No. 3	..... 1.65
Wheat, No. 4	..... 1.56
Oats, Ex. 1 Feed	..... .48
Barley, No. 3	..... .74
Rye	..... 1.30
Hay, upland, ton	..... 11.00

LIVESTOCK

Feeding steers, lb.	..... 3 1-4 to 4c
Fat cows	..... 2 1-2 to 3c
Fat steers	..... 4 1-2c to 5 1-2c
Heifers	..... 3 to 4
Hogs	..... 9 1-4c
Fat ewes	..... 6c
Lambs	..... 12c

DRESSED MEATS

Beef	..... 6c to 9c
Veal	..... 7 to 10c
Pork	..... 9c to 12c
Mutton	..... 18c
Chickens, live	..... 8c to 10c
Fat fowl	..... 8c to 9c
Old hens 6c to 9c
Old roosters 2c
Dressed Turkeys 16c
Turkeys, live 12c
Hides 4c

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UNION BANK OF CANADA

60th Annual Statement, 29th November, 1924

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	
Balance at credit of account, 30th November, 1923.	\$ 317,074.73
Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to.....	911,042.15
	\$ 1,228,116.88
Which has been applied as follows:	
Dividend 148 2%; Dividend 149, 2%; Dividend 150, 2%; Dividend 151, 2%.....	910,000.00
Written off Bank Premises.....	10,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund.....	10,000.00
Dominion Government Taxes paid on Bank Note Circulation, and Reserve for Income Tax.....	134,581.94
Reserved for Contingencies.....	100,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward.....	319,134.94
	\$ 1,229,016.88
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 8,000,000.00
Reserve Account.....	\$ 1,750,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward.....	319,134.94
	\$ 2,069,134.94
Unclaimed Dividends.....	4,035.98
Dividend No. 151, payable 1st December, 1924.....	100,000.00
	2,234,370.92
Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....	\$10,114,535.00
Deposits not bearing interest.....	25,387,812.57
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement.....	66,987,204.15
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada.....	450,591.00
Deposits due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries.....	4,040,193.39
	106,910,335.97
Letters of Credit outstanding.....	3,428,708.25
Liabilities not included in the foregoing.....	1,700.00
	\$120,575,115.64
ASSETS	
Gold and Silver Coin.....	\$ 1,117,033.42
Dominion Government Notes.....	8,914,142.00
	\$ 10,031,175.42
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund.....	420,000.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves.....	2,200,000.00
Notes of other Banks.....	750,200.00
United States and other Foreign Currencies.....	99,888.31
Cheques on other Banks.....	4,551,189.82
Deposits due by other Banks in Canada.....	87,920.99
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	2,000,310.44
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value.....	14,183,763.04
Canadian Municipal Securities and British Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value.....	7,523,649.40
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value.....	3,085,030.84
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....	12,585,210.53
Call and Short (not exceeding 30 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....	25,092.60
	\$ 57,028,100.51
Loans to Governments and Municipalities.....	4,289,105.04
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.....	47,607,585.49
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.....	1,250,814.70
Real Estate other than Bank Premises.....	502,013.67
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank.....	300,982.18
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for.....	1,038,222.33
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off.....	2,103,932.55
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra.....	3,428,708.25
Shares of, and Loans to, controlled companies.....	2,149,300.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing.....	9,749.93
	\$120,575,115.64

NOTE: Included in Call and Short Loans in Canada are Loans secured by grain amounting to \$11,434,820.92.

NOTE: Bonds of the Canadian Realty Corporation, Ltd., to the extent of \$2,450,000, secured on premises leased to the Bank, are in the hands of the Public. These Bonds do not appear in the above Statement as the Bank is not directly liable therefor.

W. R. ALLAN, President.

J. W. HAMILTON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

We have compared the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets with the Books and Accounts at Head Office and with the certified returns from the Branches.

We have verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at the close of the financial year, when we also checked the cash at the Chief Office. During the year we checked the cash and verified the securities at several of the principal Branches.

We report that we have obtained all the information and explanations which we have required; that all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have, in our opinion, been within the powers of the Bank; and that the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 29th November, 1924, is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Bank.

Winnipeg, 23rd December, 1924.

E. S. READ, of GEORGE A. TOUCHE & CO. J. Auditors
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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear brother Arthur Brown, who passed away at Didsbury, Alberta, January 14th, 1924.

In a near and silent grave,
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Lies our Loving Brother.
He bade no one his last farewell,
He waved his hand to none,
His spirit fled before we knew

That he was from us gone.
We cannot tell what pain he bore,
We did not see him die,
We only know he passed away,
And bade no one good-bye.

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Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that one black calf about 10 months old was impounded in the pound kept by George Metz, located on the S. E. qtr. 24.31.27, W. 4, on the 2nd day of January, 1925, and that the said animal was sold on the 13th day of January, 1925, to C. L. Cipperly of Didsbury and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

A. BRUSSO.

Sec.-Treas. Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310.

Didsbury Alta.

Here and There

A recent survey of prospective expansion among the mines of Northern Ontario shows that many millions of dollars will be spent on mills and mill supplies in 1925. According to this survey, mill expenditures totalling \$7,350,000 are contemplated.

Hunters patronising territories in the Algoma district of the Canadian Pacific Railway had a very successful season in 1924, according to a report recently issued. Moose numbering 173, deer numbering 2,183 and approximately 7,050 partridge were secured and the number of hunters ran into several thousand. The figures quoted include those for Kipawa, Temiskaming, Mattawa, Sturgeon Falls, Pakeney, Sault Ste. Marie, Chapleau, Sudbury, Schreiber and Nipigon, all exceptionally good game areas.

More Christmas trees were shipped from Nova Scotia for the 1924 festive season than ever before, according to figures just compiled. Twenty-two car-loads from territory bordering the Dominion Atlantic Railway alone were shipped to outside points and approximately 150 car-loads left the province generally.

A splendid season of winter sports is expected at Quebec this year, as more and more people are becoming interested in these healthy recreations in Canada and the United States. In connection with the activities of the Chateau Frontenac, the Canadian Pacific's great hotel in the Ancient Capital, a number of new features will add to the attractions Quebec has to offer. These include inter-club, inter-collegiate and international competitions in all winter sports, to be held under the auspices of the recently formed Frontenac Winter Sports Club, which will award the successful participants with trophies of various kinds and attractive gold, silver and bronze medals.

The names of the winners of the David prizes for literature, awarded to the writers of the best French and English books entered in the competition for these prizes, have just been announced by the committee of judges. In the French section the first prize, \$1,500, went to Abbe Camille Roy for his book "A l'Hombre des Erables," while in the English section Marjorie Grant Cook won first prize with her book "Another Way of Love."

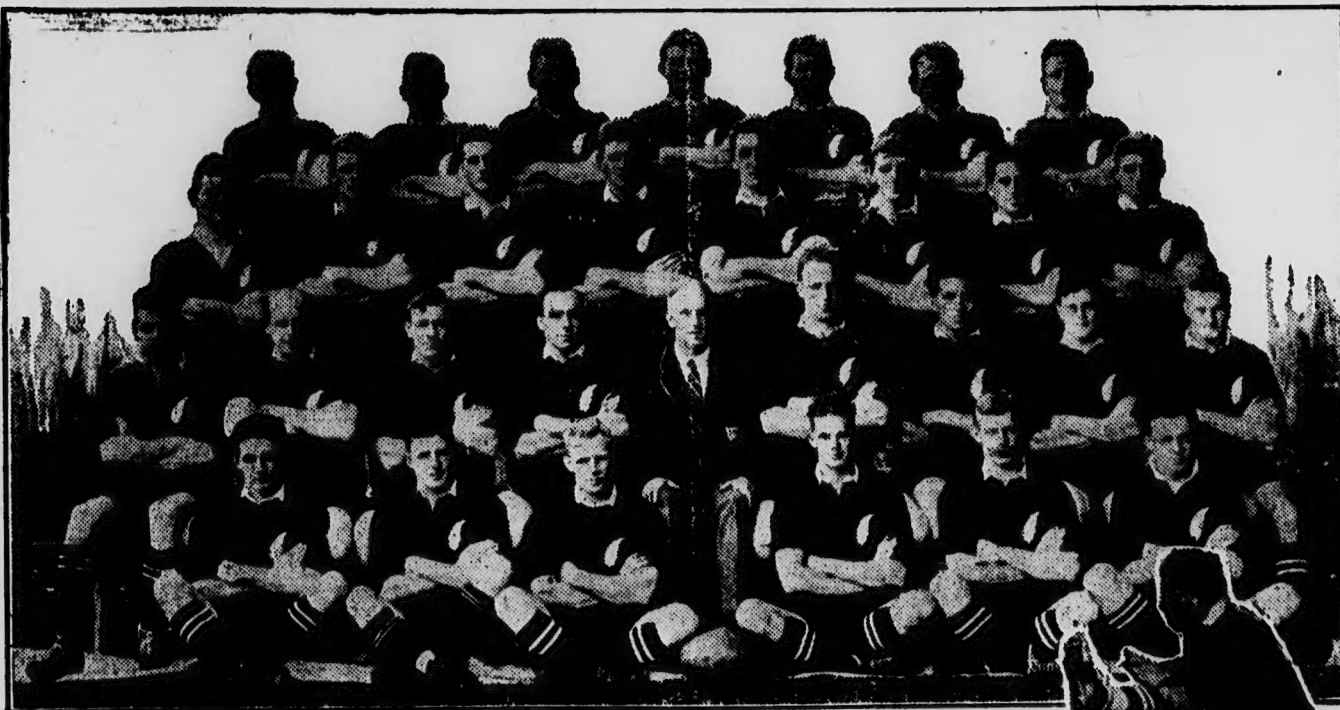
The most successful year enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific Great Lakes Steamship Service in freight shipments since 1913 is reported by Mr. Duff, manager of that service, for the season lately closed. The whole fleet of package freighters for the first time since the outbreak of the Great War, has been constantly employed during the seven months in which the lakes are open. A feature was the very large increase in the export flour business, some 75 per cent of the 300,000 tons of flour carried eastward by the service having been destined for export. October was a particularly good month, the ships having transported in that month 88,000 tons of eastward bound milled stuffs and grain alone.

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ALL BLACKS TO PLAY IN CANADA



Photographed at Newton Abbott, on the spot where their famous predecessors, the "All-Blacks" of 1905 posed at their training quarters twenty years ago. Back row, left to right: H. W. Brown, M. Nicholls, R. R. Masters, E. Harvey, J. E. Parker, G. Donald, E. McIlroy. Second row: J. Steel, M. Brownlie, R. F. Stewart, G. Brownlie, L. F. Campbell, A. H. West, L. F. Parker, A. White. Third row: A. C. Robb, H. G. Munro, R. Irvine, C. G. Porter, S. S. Dean, J. Richardson, G. Neale, A. R. Hart, A. R. Cooke. Front row: J. Mill, N. P. McGregor, W. C. Dallas, F. W. Lucas, E. S. Venosa, C. Rodger. Inset: G. Neale taking a place kick.

Canada is to see the famous "All-Blacks" rugby team of New Zealand, and British Columbia will see them in action, the Canadian Pacific Railway announced when making public the fact that this galaxy of stars, on the conclusion of their tour of the British Isles and France, will return home. The team, landing at St. John, N.B., will visit Toronto, Niagara Falls, the Canadian Pacific experimental farm at Strathmore, Calgary, Banff, Vancouver and Victoria. At Banff they will see and probably take part in the Winter Sports Carnival, as they are interested in Canadian Winter Sports and have expressed a keen desire to see a good game of hockey. They are to play rugby at Vancouver on February 14 and possibly at Victoria on February 18. Next the team will proceed to San Francisco, where they will probably play another game, and on February 25 they sail for home aboard the Canadian-Australasian liner "Tahiti."

The "All-Blacks," who will have played 30 matches in the British Isles and France before they leave, and who are scheduled to fly across the channel to play at Paris and Toulouse, are probably the most famous rugby football team in the world, and it is expected that there will be a tremendous demand for seats for the games on the Pacific coast. Successors to the "All-Blacks" which toured England and America in 1905, and was only once defeated, the present team has set itself the goal of returning to New Zealand with a complete list of victories and seems to be well within sight of this objective, as out of 30 matches on the European schedule it has thus far won all. Managed by S. S. Dean, and captained by C. G. Porter, there are 29 athletes in the touring aggregation, of whom the average age is 24, height 5 feet 10 inches and weight 171½ pounds, figures which speak for a team of unusually big men. The forwards, who are said to be the stronger portion of the side, though the whole team is a remarkably well balanced one, are all under six feet but average 180 pounds in weight.

Forty-two persons make up the total "All-Blacks" party, as the team has with it a commission whose object is to promote trade between Canada and New Zealand. E. S. Williams, land inspector, Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, of Calgary, who was in charge of the Canadian Pacific exhibit at Wembley last summer and became friendly with the men there, has been invited to meet them at St. John and accompany them across Canada.

A Romance of the Spanish Main CAPTAIN BLOOD RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is arrested and accused of treason for treating wounded in the battle between Monmouth rebels and the soldiers of King James. He is brought to trial before the bloody Lord Jeffreys and is sentenced to death after a prejudiced travesty of justice. King James, however, realized the need of man power in his colonies and he orders the convicted rebels sent to the Barbadoes. Blood, with his friend Jeremy Pitt, is placed in a detachment and shipped to Bridgetown. When the rebels-convict are drawn up for inspection in the slave market, Arabella Bishop, niece of Colonel Bishop, the military commander, draws his attention to Blood and he is purchased for the sum of ten pounds because of his skill as a physician. Later, with Blood given the run of the town as a doctor, Arabella and he meet, but Blood, in his bitterness over his position, misunderstands the character of the niece of his master.

CHAPTER VI. Sympathy

One day, towards the end of May, there crawled into Carlisle Bay, a wounded, battered English ship, the *Pride of Devon*. She had been in action off Martinique with two Spanish treasure ships. One of the Spaniards had fled from the combat.

Stepped, after the fashion of most colonial governors, gave the *Pride of Devon* shelter and every facility to careen and carry out repairs.

But, before it came to this, they fetched from her hold over a score of English seamen as battered and broken as the ship herself, and, together with these, some half-dozen Spaniards in like case. These wounded men were conveyed to a long shed on the wharf, and the medical skill of Bridgetown was summoned to their aid. Peter Blood was ordered to bear a hand in this work, and, partly because he spoke Castilian (and he spoke it as fluently as his own native tongue), and partly because of his interior condition as a slave, he was given the Spaniards for his patients. They were shunned, however, by all those charitably disposed inhabitants of Bridgetown who flocked to the improvised hospital with gifts of fruit and flowers and delicacies for the injured English seamen.

Rising suddenly from the redressing of a wound, a task in which he had been absorbed for some moments, he saw, to his surprise, that one lady, detached from the general throng, was placing some plantains and a bundle of succulent sugar cane on the cloak that served one of his patients for a coverlet. Peter Blood stood at gaze a moment. The lady, turning now to confront him, her lips parting in a

A WOMAN'S SUFFERING

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smile of recognition, was Arabella Bishop.

"The man's a Spaniard," said he, in the tone of one who corrects a misapprehension. She frowned and stared at him a moment, with increasing haughtiness.

"So I perceive. But he's a human being none the less," said she.

"Your uncle, the colonel, is of a different opinion," said he when he had recovered. "He regards them as vermin to be left to languish and die of their festering wounds."

"Why do you tell me this?"

"To warn you that you may be incurring the colonel's displeasure. If he had had his way, I should never have been allowed to dress their wounds."

"And you thought, of course, that I must be of my uncle's mind?"

"I'd not willingly be rude to a lady, even in my thoughts," said he. "But that you should bestow gifts on them, considering that if your uncle came to hear of it—" He paused, leaving the sentence unfinished. "Ah, well; there it is!" he concluded.

"First you impute to me inhumanity, and then cowardice. Faith, for a man who would not willingly be rude to a lady even in his thoughts, it's none so bad." Her boyish laugh trailed out, but the note of it jarred his ears this time.

He saw her now, it seemed to him, for the first time, and saw how he had misjudged her.

"Sure, now, how was I to guess that—that Colonel Bishop could have an angel for his niece?" said he recklessly.



"The man's a Spaniard," said he

ly, for he was reckless, as men often are in sudden penitence.

"You wouldn't, of course, I shouldn't think you often guess right."

Without another word, or so much as another glance at Peter Blood, she swept out of the place.

Peter fetched a sigh.

CHAPTER VII. Pirates

There was, too, a new hope. There were two doctors in Bridgetown, both freemen, and they were feeling the rivalry of this new rebel-convict slave, whose earnings for services went to Colonel Bishop. To rid themselves of his rivalry, they proposed to Peter Blood to finance his escape from the island. He enlisted his good friends, including Jeremy Pitt, whose skillful seaman's knowledge must be needed to guide the sloop which they were to purchase. But the plan miscarried in that Kent the overseer, suspected Pitt, and Colonel Bishop ordered Pitt to the stocks, where he had him flogged soundly.

Even while Jeremy was being prepared for the lash, the colonel looked seaward and saw in the roads, standing in for the shore before a gentle breeze that scarcely ruffled the surface, a stately red-hulled frigate flying the English ensign. So leisurely an advance, argued a master indifferently acquainted with these waters. The colonel withdrew when his passion had been satisfied by Pitt's punishment, and there in the stock Peter found him, and set about giving him succor as a doctor and as a friend. Pitt's pillory seemed to end

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all hope of escape. It was now Peter's hope to save his friend from death. And, while he staunchly the flow of blood, his thoughts, grim and hopeless as they were, were interrupted. He felt the shadow of Colonel Bishop upon him.

"What the devil are you doing here?"

Mr. Blood turned to face him, and over that swarthy countenance (which, indeed, by now was tanned to the golden brown of a half-caste Indian) a mask descended.

"Doing?" said he blandly. "Why, the duties of my office."

"I said he was to have neither meat nor drink until I ordered it."

"Sure, now, I never heard ye."

For an instant the colonel was too amazed at his impudence to speak. Then:

"If you're alive when my blacks have done with you, perhaps you'll come to your senses."

He swung to his negroes to issue an order. But it was never issued. At that moment a terrific rolling thunder-clap drowned his voice and shook the very air. Colonel Bishop jumped; his negroes jumped with him, and so did even the apparently imperturbable Mr. Blood. Then the four of them started together seawards.

As those men started from the eminence on which they stood, not yet understanding what had taken place, they saw the British jack dip from the main truck and, to replace the flag of England soared the gold and crimson banner of Castile.

"Pirates!" roared the colonel, and again "Pirates!"

CHAPTER VIII. Spaniards

The stately ship that had been allowed to sail so leisurely into Carlisle Bay under her false colours was a Spanish privateer, coming to pay off some of the heavy debt piled up by the predaceous Brethren of the Coast, and the recent defeat by the *Pride of Devon* of two treasure galleons bound for Cadiz. It happened that the galleon which escaped in a more or less crippled condition was commanded by Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez, who was own brother to the Spanish Admiral Don Miguel de Espinosa, and who was also a very hasty, proud, and hot-tempered gentleman.

He had succeeded so well in his intentions that he had aroused no suspicion until he saluted the fort at short range with a broadside of twenty guns.

And now the gaping watchers in the stockade on the headland beheld the great ship creep forward under the rising cloud of smoke, her mainsail unfurled to increase her steering way, and go about close-hauled to bring her larboard guns to bear upon the unready fort.

(To be continued)

Launch Seagoing Submarine

A seagoing submarine, the V-2, which, with her sister ship, the V-1, can accompany a battle fleet into action under any conditions in which the fleet can fight, was launched at the Navy Yard at Portsmouth, N.H. Each of these vessels is twice as large as any previously constructed in the United States. The V-2 is 341 feet 6 inches over all and displaces 2,164 tons on the surface.

Noted Writer's Flight From London to Paris

Why Plane Remains in Air Puzzle To Yale Professor

William Lyon Phelps, of Yale University, writes as follows in Scribner's for January: We flew from London to Paris. For the first time in my life, I travelled in an airplane. There is a daily service both ways, and there are passengers who take it as a matter of course. In our airbus, some were reading newspapers, and some were asleep. My own sensations were different from what I had expected.

Every one of us had been weighed, and assigned to a particular seat in the airship, with the idea of trimming her properly. Pieces of cotton were doled out, and our ears plugged so that the noise of the machinery became a muffled and rather agreeable accompaniment.

I had supposed that we should soar into the air and skim along like a bird. But it seemed to me that we rose like a freight train, and plodded through the air with an elephantine motion. This was the only thing disconcerting: I wanted to be higher up and fly faster.

We had a rather violent head wind, and as the sea was white, it was evidently rough; but, looking down from fifteen hundred feet, the waves were flattened into wrinkles. The whole journey was an experience I would not have missed for anything, but I still cannot understand why that mass, containing tons and tons of weight, remained in the air. I am, however, glad that it did.

Long Distance Forecasting

Can Now Forecast the Weather a Month in Advance

Accurate long distance weather forecasting, almost a month in advance, through observation of sun spots, is now practical.

The weather in New York City is now being predicted with a remarkable degree of correctness from three to 25 days in advance, as the result of experiments conducted at the Smithsonian institution's astrophysical observatory in Montezuma, Chile, according to Dr. G. G. Abbott, Assistant Secretary of the institution.

"The results are definite and convincing," Dr. Abbott declared. "Within six months they will be published and will create a world-wide demand for continuance of the work."

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

In the day when I cried Thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.—Ps. cxxxviii, 3.

Dear Lord, what can I do? I come to Thee; I have none other helper.—Thou art free.

To save me or to kill. But I appeal To Thy dear love, which cannot otherwise deal.

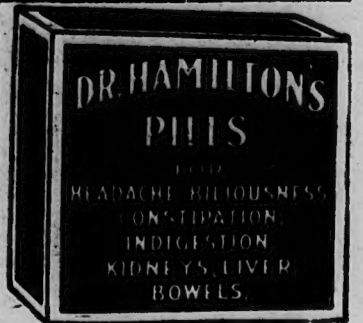
Than prove Thyself my friend, Thy will my weal.

—Henry G. Sutton

My mind showed me it was just such as I—the helpless, who feel themselves helpless—that God especially invites to come to Him, and offers all the riches of His salvation; not forgiveness only—forgiveness would be worth little if it left us under the power of our evil passions—but strength, that strength which enables us to conquer sin.

—George Elliot.

A fog bell that is affected by dampness of atmosphere is being installed along the coasts.



New Treatment For Colds

U.S. Brigadier-General Claims Chlorine Gas Is Antidote

The value of chlorine gas as a curative for colds apparently is a subject upon which Brigadier-General Fries of the army warfare service, and Major Henry J. Nichols of the army medical corps, think differently.

Major Nichols, in a recent address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, expressed the opinion that use of the gas still was in the experimental stage, but hoped that it could be developed to where it might be considered an effective cure.

Still Enjoying Good Health at Eighty-one

Newfoundland Man Attributes This To Dodd's Kidney Pills

He first began using Dodd's Kidney Pills twenty-four years ago.

Fortune Harbour, Nfld.—(Special).—No place seems to be too small to furnish at least one person who is prepared to say that he owes his health to the great Canadian Kidney Remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Richard Quirk, a well-known and highly respected resident here, is one of them.

"About 24 years ago I had a very severe attack of kidney trouble. I was so ill for three months, with an aching back that I was almost, if not quite, a cripple. I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills and in six months I was completely relieved."

I am now in my 81st year and am still in good health and strong, which I firmly believe I can attribute to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills so many years ago."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have been successfully used for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Diabetes, Lame Back, Heart Disease and all illness caused by faulty kidneys.

Toronto's Population

According to an analysis presented at a meeting of the 1924 council, the population of Toronto last year totalled 542,187. The increase in ten years is given as 72,036 and in twenty years 216,142.

Further statistics state there are 157,000 Anglicans in Toronto; 117,101 Presbyterians; 80,008 Methodists; 56,956 Roman Catholics; 38,229 Hebrews; and 23,192 Baptists.

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Minard's gives quick relief for coughs and colds, grippe, influenza, etc. Madame J. Edmond Poltras, of Faubourg, St. Jean Ste. Quebec, is only one of hundreds who highly recommend it. She writes as follows: "After having tried several syrups and rubbing lotions for cough I consider that Minard's alone gives satisfaction. I also value it for warts, which I have quickly removed with Minard's."

MINARD'S LINIMENT

Manitoba Salt Industry

A charter has been issued to the Manitoba Salt Co. Ltd., capital stock \$500,000, by the Provincial Government, for the purpose of developing salt-bearing property in the vicinity of Neepawa, Manitoba.

BREATHLESS LANGUID GIRLS MADE STRONG BY Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

They Give New Vitality--and more.

When girls become breathless, languid and pale, parents should take prompt steps, for delay means danger. The girl in her "teens" cannot develop into robust, happy womanhood without abundant, rich red blood in her veins, and it is the lack of this that is the great trouble with most girls. They grow anaemic, depressed and weak, with no appetite, and no interest in life.

Every anaemic girl who is struggling to womanhood in a poor state of health, can find splendid, vigorous health, with glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes, in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For these pills not only increase the supply of rich, red blood; they create appetite, relieve the weary back and limbs, restore full womanly health and charm, and so transform pale, anaemic girls into robust, happy women.

So if you are anaemic, let Dr. Williams' Pink Pills help you as they did Miss Clara Cheslock, High Falls, Que., who says:—"Before I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was pale, bloodless and badly run-down. The least exertion would tire me and my appetite was feeble. A short treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has changed all this and I am now enjoying the best of health, for which you have my sincere thanks."



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The annual meeting of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association will be held this year in Quebec, May 14, 15 and 16.

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, formerly Lord Robert Cecil, has been appointed principal British delegate to the international opium conference.

The unemployment situation in Great Britain continues to grow worse, according to a statement issued by the ministry of labor.

W. J. McCaffrey, former alderman of Ottawa, has received notice of his appointment as head of the fourth degree Knights of Columbus for Canada and Newfoundland.

Spillers' grain elevator, the first privately owned elevator in Vancouver, and also the port's largest elevator, having a storage capacity of 2,250,000 bushels was opened Jan. 12.

The Regina winter fair will be held March 24 to 27, inclusive, when a total of \$10,000 in prizes in the various departments consisting of heavy and light horses and live poultry will be offered.

Don't Submit to Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

Hydro-Electric Energy

Canada leads the world in the per capita consumption of hydro-electric energy with an average of 820 kilowatt hours per capita. Switzerland is second with 700 and Norway third with 493, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

NORMAN E. TRIMPER



THIS MAN TELLS YOU HOW TO KEEP FIT!

Bear River, N. S.—"My back was so bad I could hardly work. I was always tired out and had no ambition; was nervous and dizzy, and everything seemed to worry me. I also had terrible pains in my right side. I felt badly for about eighteen months, and could not do my work as it should have been done. I tried several doctors, and also bought about \$25.00 worth of put up medicines, but I found no relief until I took Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Doctor Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid) Tablets. I have taken two bottles of the Discovery, and four of the Anuric Tablets, and can say that I feel as well as I have felt for the last ten years. I advise any sufferer to give Dr. Pierce's remedies a fair trial. I cannot recommend them too highly for what they have done for me and shall be pleased to answer any one who cares to write me."—Norman E. Trimper, K. R. I.

Obtain these famous medicines now at your nearest drug store, in tablets or liquid, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for a trial package of any of his remedies. Write Doctor Pierce, President Invalid: Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire free medical advice.

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Opening Up Northern Canada

Little Progress Made As Yet to Render Country Habitable

The probability of increasing Canada's population, as the Star stated recently, involves not only the denser settlement of the already inhabited areas, but also the opening up and exploitation of new districts. The phenomenal growth of Canada during the decade of 1901 to 1911 resulted from the work started about 1880, of opening up the "uninhabitable" western provinces. A study of the census records of Canada indicates that the effects of this work did not become apparent until the first two or three years of the present century.

The large areas in Keewatin and Ungava constitute Canada's greatest potential "open spaces" for additional settlement, but it must be admitted that very little progress has been made in solving the problem of maintaining civilized human life in those areas.—Saskatoon Star.

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Peace Essay Contest

One Award Goes to Young Lady in British Columbia

Walter Shier, 13, a pupil of the continuation school at Sunderland, Ont., is the winner of the \$30 prize for the best essay, not exceeding 600 words, written in English or French by any school pupil under 15 years of age. The awards provided for in the William Gleaves Doyle prize essay competition "How peace between nations can best be preserved."

In the open class to pupils between the ages of 15 and 18 years (English or French), Miss Hilda A. J. Marshall, 15 years and 9 months, of the high school, Ladysmith, B.C., was successful and won the \$50.00 prize.

Harry Alexander Stark, Toronto, a third-year student of political economy at the University of Toronto, won the prize of \$60 for any essay not exceeding 2,000 words in length to be written in English by a pupil or undergraduate 18 years or over. In the fourth class, open only to French students, there were no entries.

Carter Will Recommence Work

Has Come to an Agreement With Egyptian Government

Howard Carter, the Egyptologist, has reached an agreement with the Egyptian Government under which work will be resumed on the tomb of Pharaoh Tutankhamen, the exploration of which Mr. Carter took over upon the death of Lord Carnarvon, says an agency dispatch from Cairo.

The agreement provides that Mr. Carter will not have a right to the antiquities discovered, but he will be remunerated by the government for his work at the conclusion of his researches.

British Columbia Cedar

Large Shipment of Cedar Logs Going to the Orient

A new industry has been found for the utilization of British Columbia cedar logs and some time during the present month a cargo of cedar logs will be shipped to the Orient, to make Chinese caskets. For about ten years experiments have been going on in China as to the durability of the cedar underground and recently an order was received from the Orient for 2,400 Chinese caskets.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises



New Cancer Cure

Russian Surgeon Employs New Method in Arresting Disease

Dr. Molotkoff, professor in the Neurological Academy at Leningrad, Russia, announces the employment of a new method of treating cancer, which, he claims, will effect cures. The treatment consists in cutting the nerve leading directly to the cancerous growth.

According to the professor, the nerves play a vital part in all cases of cancer. At the academy of medical sciences he exhibited several patients whom, he said, had been cured by the new method. The same treatment, he asserts, will also heal gangrene and inflammation of the marrow of bones.

Manitoba Cabinet Changes

Premier Bracken Now Becomes the Provincial Treasurer

Several changes in the Manitoba Cabinet were announced following the resignation of Hon. F. M. Black, provincial treasurer, who vacated his portfolio. Under the new arrangement, Premier Bracken will take over the duties of the provincial treasurer, Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general, will take over the added portfolio of minister of telephones, while Hon. Albert Pretontaine, provincial secretary, also assumes the portfolio of minister of agriculture.

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. C. Martin, R.R. No. 2 Orillia, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled with my heart for a long time and very often had bad spells with it. I would take fainting spells, and my husband had to have somebody to stay with me all the time. He got me everything he could think of to see if it would do me any good, but nothing seemed to help me. One day a friend was in to see me and advised me to try

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Good Trade Balance

Total imports into Canada during the calendar year 1924 will, it is estimated, be to the value of \$810,900,000, a decrease of more than ninety millions from the figures of 1923, when total imports reached the figure of \$903,050,515. Exports of domestic goods, however, are expected to total approximately \$1,060,000,000, as compared with \$1,011,944,274 in 1923.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 25

JESUS COMFORTS HIS DISCIPLES

Golden Text: I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6. Lesson: John 14:1-31. Devotional Reading: Psalm 20.

The Text Explained and Illumined

The Reunion of Christ and His Followers, verses 1-3. Dumb in their astonishment, agitation, and sorrow, the eleven disciples sat looking at their Master in that upper room in Jerusalem late on Thursday evening of Holy Week. He has told them that one of them will betray Him, and that he is going where they cannot follow Him. In this crisis He tries to comfort them. "Let not your heart be troubled," tenderly he counsels them; "believe in God, believe also in Me." "Trust Him who overrules all events for which you feel yourselves incompetent, or, if in your present circumstances that faith is too difficult, trust Me whom you see and know and whose word you cannot doubt" (Expositor's Greek Testament).

In spite of everything the disciples must trust in the goodness of God and in their Lord's own loving thought of them. Faith is still the cure for heart trouble, the sure reliance in anxious moments. Not a nominal faith in the existence of God, but an active, overmastering belief in his goodness and wisdom and in his overruling all things for good, is the faith that will keep the heart from despair in times of danger and dread.

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Buying More Insurance

Considerable Increase Shown in Amount of Insurance Written

A total of \$1,374,000 of insurance was sold in Canada each day during the month of November, according to statistics compiled by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau. The actual volume of sales, based on reports of the company doing 83 per cent. of the Canadian business, is \$34,357,000, an increase of 1 per cent. over November of last year. Of the provinces, New Brunswick shows the greatest gain, 29 per cent., and British Columbia came next with 22 per cent. gain.

Hydro-Electric Energy

Quebec Stood First With New Installations During 1924

The total installation of hydro-electric energy in Canada now is 3,569,275 horsepower. During the year \$45,000,000 of new capital were invested. An additional 600,000 is nearing completion. Quebec led in the new installations, adding some 175,000 horsepower. They were mainly at the Cedar Rapids and the St. Maurice River. Ontario was second with new installations of 122,000 horsepower during the year.

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John Stuart Mill was studying Greek at three and had practically mastered the language at seven.

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Automobile Exports

Increase Is Shown In Exports For Last November

Canadian-made automobiles exports during November last are ahead of the same month the previous year. In November, 1924, according to the Bureau of Statistics, 4,352 passenger automobiles were exported, the total value of which was over \$2,000,000. In November, 1923, 3,907 were exported. During the twelve months ending November last, 12,366 automobiles for freight purposes were exported, and in the corresponding period of the preceding year 11,126 were exported.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

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This Lassie Has Her Colds "Rubbed Away"

The mother of this attractive little girl, Mrs. E. E. Emmans, of 215 Seventh Ave., N. E., Portage La Prairie, Man., is one of the many Canadian mothers who are enthusiastic about the vaporizing salve, Vicks VapoRub, for treating children's colds. Mrs. Emmans writes: "My little girl had croup at night pretty badly and Vicks did her a lot of good. I have also used it with very satisfactory results for head and chest colds."

Vicks is just "rubbed on" for sore throat, tonsillitis, bronchitis, croup or deep chest colds. When so applied, Vicks has a double direct action: internally medicated vapors are inhaled while, at the same time, externally, it is absorbed through and stimulates the skin.

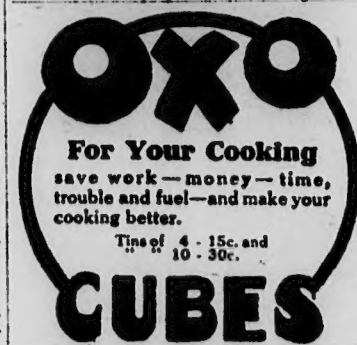
Fishermen Use Radio

Take Catch to Market When Price Is Right

Fishermen who put out from Boston to ply their trade off the Massachusetts coast have developed a new use for radio. Several schooners have been equipped with receiving sets. The fishermen, instead of using radio for entertainment at sea with broadcast programmes, tune in on market reports. When quotations on fish are "right," the trawls are pulled up and the schooners head for the market.

The Jay Walker

One of our traffic cops says a jay walker is a man who strolls carelessly out into the middle of the street with no idea where he is going until he reaches the hospital.—New Orleans States.



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Arthur Stringer's Story of Conflict between
the old and new order of things.

COMEDY—"Wedding Bells"

Regular Saturday Night Dance

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February 6th to 12th

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February 16th, 1925



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AROUND THE TOWN

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Mr. E. E. Topliffe, a former principal of the Didsbury schools, was a visitor in town on Monday. Mr. Topliffe is on his way to Vienna to take a post-graduate course in surgery. Top. looks just about the same as he did when located here and has not forgotten the old timers.

The Jutland W. C. T. U. will hold their annual parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. C. R. Liesemer on Wednesday, February 4. Program to be given in honor of Francis Willard. All ladies are cordially invited to attend. Ladies please bring lunch.

Mrs. W. A. Austin was the recipient of a very handsome wedding present from the Business Girl's Club recently. The presentation was made at a meeting at her home, Miss Marion Gibbs making the presentation.

Vivie Franklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Franklin, who had to undergo an operation in Calgary last week, was brought home on Monday. We are glad to report that the operation was successful.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leadbetter paid a visit to Bow Valley Chapter of the O. E. S., Calgary on Monday night. They report a splendid time.

Secure some of the small scribbling pads that the Pioneer has for sale. They save exercise books and the business man's stationery. They sell for 2 cents a pad, three for five cents.

A box social and dance will be held in the Rosebud schoolhouse on Friday, January 30th. MacDonald's orchestra in attendance. Ladies please bring boxes. Come with the crowd and have a good time.

BERGEN—NICHE VALLEY

Most of the Jack Pine savages who live near here are "fed up" on the snow drifts and cold.

Mr. Geo. Rhoades is not improving and his recent sickness has rendered him almost helpless.

Mr. Walter Boyer and family have moved in and are keeping him warm, as far as wood can do it.

Fred Edmussen is hauling for Marshall Miller.

Mr. Temple and Jimmy Frost have been hunting in Niche Valley. If shots are a sign of deer being slain, there have been a few thousand slain near here.

The Gamble family have had their share of the sickness that has been so prevalent.

The Blain brothers are installing a radio set, and erecting a dairy barn. Behind the times? Not so you could notice it.

Feed seems to be worrying some who have stock to feed all winter not over yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Reist were visitors in the valley recently.

Ben Good is moving out on the Dog Pound south of August Krebs's place. We do not know who will farm the Mjolsness place.

Mr. Weber is farming Andrew and J. T. Johanneson's place.

The Prairie Wolves who come out here and run down this country seem keen enough to come out if they think there are any berries, fish or deer to be had. The wood, poles, and lumber look good too variety is the spice of life. We don't envy you your good fortune but we do not enjoy being reminded how far fish we are to be so far from civilization.

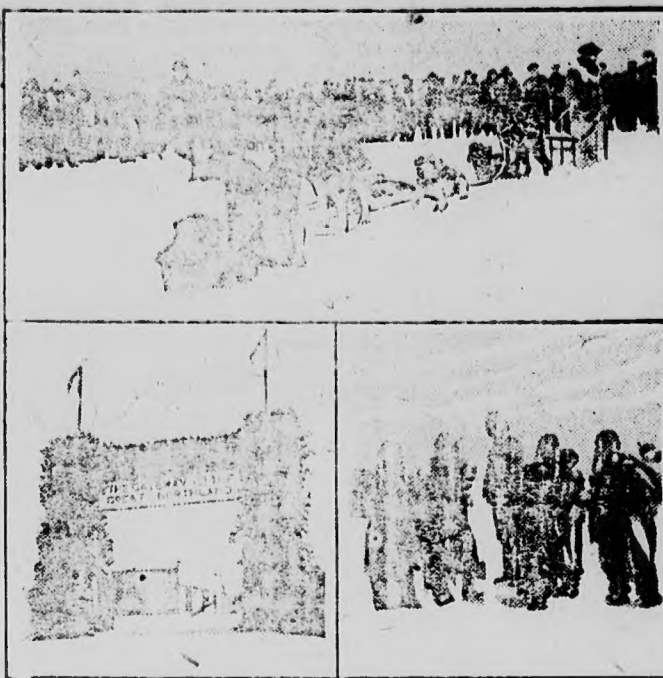
There are some small colts born in November that have gone through 60 below weather and are frisky yet. I am sure they could not outlive a prairie blizzard such as we had recently.

We wish our friends a prosperous 1925.

Arrangements are under way to re-organize the Didsbury Ladies Curling. Mrs. (Dr.) W. G. Evans has been elected President and Mrs. A. C. Fisher Secretary of the Club. Negotiations as to the use of the ice are under way and it is expected that they will soon be using as much vigor with the broom on the "stones" as they show on their foors.

Postmaster Morgan states that the change in train service has made his task quite a lot harder at the postoffice mainly because of longer hours, but that the postal service is much improved because the eastern mail now reaches Didsbury nearly twenty-four hours earlier which is a benefit to the public so he is not worrying now that arrangements have been made.

NORTHERN GATEWAY IN ANNUAL FETE



The Pas, Manitoba, the Gateway of the North, is all agog over preparations being made for the eighth annual dog derby, which is to be run on February 2nd, 1925. Photographs show the start of the annual 200-mile derby; the Gateway arch, symbolic of The Pas and its surroundings, and a group of sled dogs on their long trek from the north to join in the week's festivities.

THE unwritten law of northern trails, that a dog musher shall never use a whip on his dogs during a long race, is strictly obeyed in the annual 200-mile dog derby, run at The Pas, Manitoba.

According to drivers who have taken part in this unique chase, forty Russick, winner of the 1924 contest, obeyed this law rigidly, although he carried a whip, it was not once brought into play. Russick declares his dogs will do better work with kind treatment than otherwise and therefore saves his whip when on a long journey. During the 1924 derby, Russick fed his dogs three times while making the 200-mile run. The first time was at 6 p.m., seven hours after starting; again at 10:20 p.m., when he turned for home, and the third time at 5 o'clock in the morning, when about forty miles from the finishing line. He stopped only 17 minutes at the 100 mile mark and

finished the course in the record time of 23 hours 32 minutes.

Northern dogs on the trail are not neglected in the matter of food; for instance, Russick's dogs received rations of chopped hamburger steak, mixed with chopped hard-boiled eggs and mixed into a ball with bacon fat to prevent freezing. This food having been prepared beforehand no time was lost at feeding stations.

Russick used a sleigh which is typical of Alaskan winter vehicles. It is 12 feet long, 20 inches wide and 3 feet high, with steering handles and weighs about 30 pounds. It is strongly built of selected birdseye maple, with joints reinforced with "babiche" or raw moose-hide. It is equipped with a stout footbrake. The runners, which are two inches wide, are shod with hickory instead of steel, as this grips the snow less than metal shoeing in below-zero weather.

DIDSBURY MEAT MARKET



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